

Graduate thanks school for his independence

HANOVER — Bruce Henry thanked the Cardinal Cushing School and Training Center yesterday for his independence.

"I thank Cardinal Cushing School for providing me the learning tools, which are the keys to my job at Norwell Knoll (nursing home), my own apartment and my independence."

Following his remarks, Henry, 22, received a standing ovation from parents, family members and friends who filled the school auditorium for the commencement exercises for the 20 members of the vocational education program's graduating class.

The overall outstanding vocational student award went to Henry. He has an apartment for the handicapped at

20 complete education at Cushing School

Cushing Residence for the Elderly, located on the school grounds, and works at the nursing home as a dietary aide.

The ceremonies marked the close of the students' formal education at the school for developmentally delayed young people.

The other graduates are Mary Babiec, Michael Becker, Mark Bromberger, Gary Buckley, Stuart Creem, David Desmarais, Paul Donahue, Natalie Duncan, Kevin Ellis, Christine Halloran, Keith Harris, Joseph LaFranchise, Lisa Martin, Peter McLarny, Steven Mumford, Anne Nawotny, William Paxton, Carmella Rodrigues and Liane Steeves.

Eight graduates have obtained employment in restaurants and nursing homes. Three others will attend the South Shore Industries sheltered workshop in Marshfield, which is operated by the school.

Bruce Henry and Christine Halloran received the culinary arts awards.

The multi-maintenance training award went to Joseph LaFranchise.

Michael Becker received the sheltered workshop award.

Underclassmen who received awards were Kim Smith, health careers, and Deborah Hall, hotel-motel.

Erma Hall, president of the Young At Hearts Club at Cushing Residence

for Elderly, presented a \$200 check to Henry for being selected by the school staff as the most successful graduate.

Hall also presented Gary Buckley a \$500 check from the Massachusetts Pythian Sisters Home Association.

Patricia Horte presented a \$200 memorial scholarship to Joseph LaFranchise in memory of her son, Ronald Horte, 21, a student at the school who died last year.

The graduates marched into the auditorium to *Pomp and Circumstance*, played by Brian Cote, music director at the school.

Boys wore blue caps and gowns and girls wore white. Each carried a red rose.

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Awards are presented during graduation exercises at Cardinal Cushing School

HANOVER — Twenty-two-year-old Bruce Henry received the overall outstanding vocational student award at graduation exercises last week at the Cardinal Cushing School and Training Center.

He also was singled out among the 20 graduates to receive a culinary arts award, a \$200 check from the Young At Hearts Club as the school's most successful graduate in 1986, and a standing ovation from his peers, family members and friends.

Henry thanked the school for providing him with the learning tools which he said were the keys to his job, his own apartment and his newly won independence.

A \$500 award from the Massachusetts Pythian Sisters Home Association was presented to Gary Buckley and a \$200 memorial scholarship was awarded to Jo-

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seph LaFranchise by Patricia Horte in memory of her son, Ronald Horte, 21, who died last year.

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